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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: NIAGARA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Principal Office: 1133 MAIN ST

P.O. BOX 3

NIAGARA, WI 54151-0003

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2000

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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- 9. Please print a hard copy of the annual report on 20 pound or heavier paper, sign it and compare with the electronic copy before officially filing it with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

Year ended: December 31,2000

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Year ended: December 31,2000

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NIAGARA TELEPHONE COMPANY	, certify tha	ıt I
(Utility Name)		
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of t period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter.	he business and affairs of said utility f	
SYDNEY R PETERSON	03/31/2001	
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)	
DDECIDENT		
PRESIDENT		
(Title)		

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ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

Cellular System A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

Central Office A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

Centrex A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

Customer A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Digital Signal A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

Equal Access The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

Exchange A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

Extended Area The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

Service (EAS) additional charge per tariff.

ExtendedThe ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS

Community
rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a

950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

Feature Group C Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

FX-IN A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

FX-OUT A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

Host Switching System

A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

Local Access Transport Area (LATA) A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

Paging A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

Pay Station A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

Private Line Service

Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central

Unit (RSU) control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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Route Miles

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- 5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct Accum Acq Admin Alloc Amort	Account Accumulated Acquisition Administrative Allocation Amortization
СО	 Central Office
Depr	 Depreciation
Equip Exp EOY	 Equipment Expenses End of Year
FOY	 First of Year
Info ITC	 Information Investment Tax Credit
Misc	 Miscellaneous
Nonoper Nonreg	 Nonoperating Nonregulated
Oper Opns Orig	 Operating Operations Originating
Prop	 Property
Receiv Reg Rev	 Receivable Regulated Revenues
Svcs	 Services
Telecom Term TPIS TPUC	 Telecommunications Terminating Telecommunications Plant in Service Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

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Year ended: December 31,2000

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: NIAGARA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Utility Location: 1133 MAIN ST P.O. BOX 3

NIAGARA, WI 54151-0003

Utility Web Site Address:

When was utility organized?: 05/01/1941

Report any change in name and the effective date:

Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report

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Year ended: December 31,2000

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: BEATE M. REUBER

Address: PO BOX 668

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Number of Shares Held: 522

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: BRUCE C. REUBER

Address: PO BOX 668

HECTOR, MN 55342

Number of Shares Held: 522

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: NANCY L. PETERSON

Address: 1100 BRUNING STREET

NIAGARA, WI 54151

Number of Shares Held: 262

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: SYDNEY R. PETERSON

Address: 1100 BRUNING STREET

NIAGARA, WI 54151

Number of Shares Held: 1,500

Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: BORDERLAND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Form of Interest: OWNED Extent Of Interest: 100%

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	3,449,009	3,407,657	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	539,898	401,920	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	1,003,609	951,640	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	373,290	350,947	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	475,868	560,493	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	8,840	11,740	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	415,133	492,748	7
Total Operating Expenses	2,798,958	2,746,008	8
Net Operating Income	650,051	661,649	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	135,634	478,210	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	56,262	173,677	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	160,306	174,424	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	33,213	35,999	14
Total Nonoperating Income	(47,721)	166,108	15
Net Income	602,330	827,757	16

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

The accounting policies of the Company conform to generally accepted accounting principles. Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Telephone operations reflect practices appropriate to the telephone industry. The accounting records of the company are maintained in accordance with Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Telephone Companies prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission as modified by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW).

A. Property and Equipment

Telephone plant is capitalized at original cost, including the capitalized cost of salaries and wages, materials, certain payroll taxes, and employee benefits.

The Company provides for depreciation for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method by the application of rates, based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of depreciable property.

Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. When telephone plant is retired, its cost is removed from the asset account and charged against accumulated depreciation, together with removal cost less any salvage realized. No gains or losses are recognized in connection with routine retirements of depreciable property. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are included in plant specific operations expense.

B. Income taxes

Income taxes are accounted for using a liability method and provide for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements including both taxes currently due and deferred. Deferred taxes are adjusted to reflect deferred tax consequences at current enacted tax rates. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities include the difference between carrying amounts of depreciable assets and partnership investment basis. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

Investment tax credits (ITC) which were deferred prior to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 are being amortized over the regulatory life of the plant which produced the ITC

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C. Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Revenues relating to the provision of access services to customers are derived, in part, from tariffed access charges to toll service providers (interexchange carriers), and in part from sharing in interstate and intrastate pools. Interstate revenues are determined in accordance with cost seperation procedures.

The Company is compensated for intrastate access under access charge procedures based on expense and plant investment levels, as determined by the Company and approved by the PSCW.

D. Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of one year or less are considered cash equivalents.

E. Investments

Non-marketable equity investments and temporary investments are stated at cost. Non-marketable investments over which the Company has significant influence or a 20% investment are reflected on the equity method. The Company has interests in the Wisconsin RSA #3 and #4 cellular partnerships. These partnerships were formed to provide mobile cellular radio telecommunications services.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

None

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The mortgage to the United States of America, underlying the RUS note, contains certain restrictions on the declaration of payment of cash dividends, redemption of capital stock, or investment in affiliated companies.

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	_
CURRENT ASSETS			_
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	005.545	007.000	
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	285,515	307,993	1
Cash (1130)			_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)			3
Working Cash Advances (1150)			_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)			5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	285,515	307,993	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT	_	400.070	•
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	164,750	180,372	_ 6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	404 750	0	7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	164,750	180,372	0
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)* Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*	689,436	691,661	_
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	690 426	691,661	9
Notes Receivable (1200)*	689,436	091,001	10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*		0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*		0	_ 12
TOTAL REC AND ALLOW FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS	854,186	872,033	_
SUPPLIES			_
Inventories (1220)*	189,729	103,044	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	189,729	103,044	_
PREPAYMENTS			
Total Prepayments (1280)*	8,718	717	_ 14
Prepaid Rents (1290)			15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)			_ 16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)			17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)			_ 18
Other Prepayments (1330)			19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	8,718	717	_
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Other Current Assets (1350)*	24,635	22,439	_ 20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	24,635	22,439	_
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,362,783	1,306,226	_
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	717,918	138,793	21
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*			_ 22
Other Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	2,333,120	2,390,170	23
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	16,771	36,664	_24
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	1,597	2,189	25
Sinking Funds (1408)*		0	_ 26

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			_
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*		0	27
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	3,069,406	2,567,816	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	0	(13,131)	_ 28
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*		0	29
Deferred Charges (1439)*		0	_ 30
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	0	(13,131)	_
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	3,069,406	2,554,685	_
PLANT			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	11,285,576	10,905,756	31
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	6,707,085	5,899,601	_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*		0	33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*		0	34
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*		0	35
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	4,578,491	5,006,155	_
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*		0	_ 36
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future Telecommunications Use (3200)*		0	37
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	_
NONOPERATING PLANT			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*	21,457	21,457	_ 38
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*	9,419	8,591	39
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	12,038	12,866	
TPUC			
TPUC (2003)*		0	_ 40
TOTAL TPUC	0	0	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			_
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*		0	41
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*		0	42
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	_
TOTAL PLANT	4,590,529	5,019,021	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	9,022,718	8,879,932	_

BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	284,914	306,990	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	100,000	0	_ 2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	26,200	29,600	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	12,436	7,020	_ 4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*	458,000	429,700	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*		0	_ 6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*	73,824	135,782	7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*		387	_ 8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*		0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	91,575	96,565	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*			_ 12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,046,949	1,006,044	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	2,090,035	2,548,070	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*		0	_ 14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*		0	15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*		0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*		0	17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*		0	19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	2,090,035	2,548,070	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	120,990	95,703	_ 20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*		26,802	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*		0	_ 22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	175,060	226,582	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	(1,430)	(24,277)	_ 24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	(69,891)	(83,034)	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	95,594	38,286	_ 26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	3,646	21,977	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	323,969	302,039	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	348,000	348,000	_ 28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*		0	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*		0	30
Other Capital (4540)*		0	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	5,213,765	4,675,779	_ 32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	5,561,765	5,023,779	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	9,022,718	8,879,932	

IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

None

2. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

None

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AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate	Abbreviations	
(a)	(b)	
Borderland Communications, LLC	BDLD	1
Computer Systems Limited Liability Corporation	CSLLC	2
Interstate Telcom Consulting Inc.	ITCI	3

Particulars

AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	4160AT000100	4160AT000101	. ,	. ,	
Name of Affiliate	CSLLC	ITCI			_ 1
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM			2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M),					
Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	M	M			3
Total Dollar Activity	110,205	59,725			_ 4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to					
all affiliated regulated utilities	56.44	3.80			5
If cost based, rate of return on equity					
or markup incorporated in billings					6
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS	(*)	(-)	(*)	
Land	2111	88,167		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	271,971	22,456	2
Aircraft	2113	0		 3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		
Other Work Equipment	2116	157,148	19,247	6
Buildings	2121	852,265	941	7 A
Furniture	2122	13,484		8
Office Equipment	2123	7,457	0	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	68,383	9,909	10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		1,458,875	52,553	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	2,341,746	73,696	12 A
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	1,289,386	71,361	16 A
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		3,631,132	145,057	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSE	TS			
Station Apparatus	2311	0		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0		20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0		21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		0	0	
Poles	2411	90,370	1,771	22 A
Aerial Cable	2421	372,140	553	23 A
Underground Cable	2422	421,426	2,515	24 A
Buried Cable	2423	4,167,267	204,873	25 A
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	5,685		29
Conduit Systems	2441	758,861	14,437	30 A
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:		5,815,749	224,149	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS	0604	0		24
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111			88,167	1
2112	13,577		280,850	2
2113			0	3
2114			0	4
2115			0	5
2116	5,460		170,935	6
2121	2,401	(1,784)	849,021	7 A
2122			13,484	8
2123	0	0	7,457	9
2124			78,292	10
	21,438	(1,784)	1,488,206	
2211			0	11
2212	0	18,960	2,434,402	12 A
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	0	1,784	1,362,531	16 A
	0	20,744	3,796,933	
2311			0	17
2311			0	18
2341			0	19
2351			0	20
2362			0	21
2302	0	0	0	21
	U	U	U	
2411	3,143	(818)	88,180	22 A
2421	36,410	13,986	350,269	23 A
2422	0	(9,965)	413,976	24 A
2423	974	1,711	4,372,877	25 A
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431			5,685	29
2441		(3,760)	769,538	30 A
	40,527	1,154	6,000,525	
		•	•	
2681			0	31

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		32
Intangibles	2690	0		33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	10,905,756	421,759	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE, PLANT IN SERV EOY	2001			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
32	0			2682
33	0			2690
	0	0	0	
	11,285,664	20,114	61,965	
34	0			2001
	11,285,664			

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching -Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts. Balance

		Dalance		
Plant Subaccount	Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	1,884		1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	5,573		2
Software	2212.1	153,239	19,378	_ 3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	2,188,507	54,318	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0		5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0		6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0		7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0		8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0		9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	1,289,386	71,361	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0		 11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0		12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	10,263		13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	361,877	553	14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	117,398	282	15 .
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	304,028	2,233	16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	866,573	2,089	 17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	3,300,694	202,784	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0		19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0		20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0		 21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0		22

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subaccount (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2123.1			1,884	1
2123.2			5,573	2
2212.1			172,617	3
2212.2		18,960	2,261,785	4 A
2212.3			0	5
2215.1			0	6
2215.2			0	7
2231.1			0	8
2231.2			0	9
2232.1		1,784	1,362,531	10 A
2232.2			0	11
2232.3			0	12
2421.1			10,263	13
2421.2	36,410	13,986	340,006	14 A
2422.1		(2,307)	115,373	15 A
2422.2		(7,658)	298,603	16 A
2423.1			868,662	17
2423.2	974	1,711	3,504,215	18 A
2424.1			0	19
2424.2			0	20
2426.1			0	21
2426.2			0	22

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS						
Motor Vehicles	2112	184,439	4.74	13,099		1 D,E
Aircraft	2113	0				2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0				3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0				4
Other Work Equipment	2116	67,907	10.0	16,238		5
Buildings	2121	366,209	3.03	25,850		6
Furniture	2122	7,528	10.0	1,348		7
Office Equipment	2123	7,434	10.0	22		8
General Purpose Computers	2124	68,382	25.0	510		9
TotalGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		701,899		57,067	0	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS						
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0			1	0
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,715,798	13.42	320,454	1	1 C,E
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0			1	2
Operator Systems	2220	0			1	3
Radio Systems	2231	0			1	4
Circuit Equipment	2232	692,487	12.5	161,775	1	5
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		2,408,285		482,229	0	
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSET	S					
Station Apparatus	2311	0			1	6
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0			1	7
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0			1	8
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0			1	9
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0			2	20
TotalINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	TS	0		0	0	
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS	6					
Poles	2411	63,607	6.39	5,746	2	11C
Aerial Cable	2421	325,608	1.25	4,528	2	2E
Underground Cable	2422	177,731	4.87	20,350	2	3E
Buried Cable	2423	1,973,297	5.94	253,679	2	4E
Submarine Cable	2424	0			2	25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0			2	26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0			2	27
Aerial Wire	2431	5,685			2	28

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	243,489	3.5	34,310	29
TotalCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		2,789,417		318,613	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	5,899,601		857,909	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100				

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (I)	Other (k)	Salvage (j)	Cost of Removal (i)	Retired (h)	Acct (g)
1 D,	185,944		1,983		13,577	2112
2	0					2113
3	0					2114
4	0					2115
5	78,985		300		5,460	2116
6	389,658				2,401	2121
7	8,876					2122
8	7,456				0	2123
9	68,892					2124
	739,811	0	2,283	0	21,438	
10	0					2211
11 C,	2,038,745	2,493			0	2212
12	0				0	2215
13	0					2220
14	0				0	2231
 15	854,262				0	2232
	2,893,007	2,493	0	0	0	
16	0					2311
17	0					2321
18	0					2341
19	0					2351
20	0					2362
	0	0	0	0	0	
21 C	60,184	(733)	2,087	7,380	3,143	2411
22 E	306,513	` ,	14,866	2,079	36,410	2421
23 E	198,081		·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0	2422
24 E	2,226,110	0	206	98	974	2423
25	0				0	2424
26	0					2425
27	0				0	2426
28	5,685					2431

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441		17			277,782	29
	40,527	9,574	17,159	(733)	3,074,355	
3100	61,965	9,574	19,442	1,760	6,707,173	
3100						30
3100						

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	1,861	10.0	22		1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	5,573				2
Software	2212.1	127,419	25.0	38,800		3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	1,588,379	12.65	281,654		4 A
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0				5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0				6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0				7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0				8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0				9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	692,487	12.5	161,775		10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0				11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0				12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	3,425	5.0	516		13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	322,183	5.26	4,012		14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	21,229	4.1	6,546		15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	156,502	4.5	13,804		16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	61,346	4.6	47,705		17 C
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,911,951	5.13	205,974		18 C
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0				19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0				20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0				21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0				22

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2123.1					1,883	1
2123.2					5,573	2
2212.1					166,219	3
2212.2				2,493	1,872,526	4 A,C,E
2212.3					0	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1					854,262	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					0	12
2421.1					3,941	13
2421.2	36,410	2,079	14,866		302,572	14
2422.1					27,775	15
2422.2					170,306	16
2423.1				14,801	123,852	17C
2423.2	974	98	206	(14,801)	2,102,258	18 C
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. Credit amounts should be shown in ().

Particulars	Balance EOY	
(a)	(b)	
PROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)		1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)		_ 2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)		3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)		4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(222,505)	5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	1,430	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	(3,646)	7
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(224,721)	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity	0	8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(224,721)	_
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	24,635	9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)		10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)		11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)		12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	47,445	13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)		14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)		15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	72,080	

RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	4,675,779	4,022,022	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	607,586	827,757	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	69,600	174,000	3
Preferred		0	4
Total Dividends Declared	69,600	174,000	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		0	6
BalanceEnd of Year	5,213,765	4,675,779	_

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	_
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REV	'ENUES		_
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	890,541	883,013	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			_ 2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			_ 4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)			_ 6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)			7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)			_ 8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)			9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)			10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	890,541	883,013	_
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SER	VICES REV.		_
End User Revenue (5081)*	199,995	193,903	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	1,393,450	1,425,571	_ 12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	32,587	46,323	13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	1,626,032	1,665,797	_
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SER	VICES REV.		_
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	3,304		_ 14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	569,040	508,629	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	20,976	36,437	_ 16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	593,320	545,066	_
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES N	IESSAGE REV.		
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	13,091	9,571	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			_ 18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	_ 20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			_ 22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			_ 24
Switching Revenue (5126)			25
Other Revenue (5128)			_ 26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			_ 27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0	0	_ 28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)			29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	13,091	9,571	_

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Directory Revenue (5230)*	130,996	116,323	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*	78,954	48,648	31 J
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*		0	32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	2,724	4,199	33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)			34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)			35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)			36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)			37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)			38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	2,724	4,199	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	82,930	102,211	39 K
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	26,797	36,995	40 K
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	109,727	139,206	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**			41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	322,401	308,376	_
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	3,445,385	3,411,823	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	(3,624)	4,166	42
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)			43
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)			44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	(3,624)	4,166	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	3,449,009	3,407,657	

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

EXPENSES - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	(' /	(-)	-
Total Network Support Expense (6110)		0	1
Less: Nonregulated		0	2
Net Regulated	0	0	3
Total General Support Expense (6120)	56,304	50,322	4
Less: Nonregulated		0	5
Net Regulated	56,304	50,322	_ 6
Total Central Office Switching Expense (6210)	108,399	79,583	7
Less: Nonregulated		0	8 B
Net Regulated	108,399	79,583	9
Total Operator Systems Expense (6220)		0	10
Less: Nonregulated		0	11
Net Regulated	0	0	_12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses (6230)	11,303	19,354	13
Less: Nonregulated		0	14
Net Regulated	11,303	19,354	_15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense (6310)		0	16
Less: Nonregulated		0	17
Net Regulated	0	0	_18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense (6410)	363,892	252,661	19
Less: Nonregulated		0	20 F
Net Regulated	363,892	252,661	_21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	539,898	401,920	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	539,898	401,920	_
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)		0	22
Less: Nonregulated		0	23
Net Regulated	0	0	_24
Total Network Operations Expense (6530)	130,743	120,299	25
Less: Nonregulated	400 740	0	26
Net Regulated	130,743	120,299	_27
Access Expense (6540)	12,329	24,739	28
Less: Nonregulated	10.000	0	29 L
Net Regulated	12,329	24,739	_30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	857,909	806,602	31
Less: Nonregulated	2,628	0	32
Net Regulated	855,281	806,602	_33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	1,000,981	951,640	
Less: Nonregulated	2,628	0	
Net Regulated	998,353	951,640	_

EXPENSES - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE			_
Total Marketing (6610)	6,430	4,219	34
Less: Nonregulated		0	35
Net Regulated	6,430	4,219	36
Total Services (6620)	366,860	346,728	_ 37
Less: Nonregulated		0	38
Net Regulated	366,860	346,728	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	373,290	350,947	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	373,290	350,947	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE			_
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	214,756	238,484	40
Less: Nonregulated		0	41
Net Regulated	214,756	238,484	42
Total General and Administrative (6720)	261,112	322,009	_ 43
Less: Nonregulated		0	44
Net Regulated	261,112	322,009	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)		0	_ 46
Less: Nonregulated		0	47
Net Regulated	0	0	48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	475,868	560,493	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	475,868	560,493	
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,390,037	2,265,000	_
Less: Nonregulated	2,628	0	
Net Regulated	2,387,409	2,265,000	

EXPENSES - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)		0
Provisioning Expense (6512)		0
Total: Reported in Account 6510	0	0
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service (6561)	857,909	806,602
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562)		0
Amortization ExpenseTangible (6563)		0
Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)		0
Amortization ExpenseOther (6565)		0
Total: Reported in Account 6560	857,909	806,602

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY **ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description	This Year	
(a)	(b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	3,445,385	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off		2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	3,624	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	8,840	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
NONE	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and	<u> </u>	-
Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	3,450,601	

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND **ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	890,541	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	593,320	_ 2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	13,091	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		_ 4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		5
None	0	6
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	1,496,952	-

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OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			-
Total Other Oper. Income and (Expense) (7100)	8,840	11,740	_ 1
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)	(26,802)	(26,802)	2
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)	304,631	241,968	3
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)	72,125	57,840	4
Operating Other Taxes (7240)	127,512	199,870	5
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)	(62,333)	19,872	6
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)	415,133	492,748	-
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			•
Dividend Income (7310)	9,901	7,391	7
Interest Income (7320)	12,882	1,762	8
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)		0	9
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)		0	10
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)		0	11
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)	115,726	471,441	12
Special Charges (7370)	2,875	2,384	13
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	135,634	478,210	-
NONOPERATING TAXES			-
Total Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	56,262	173,677	14
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS			
Total Interest and Related Items (7500)	160,306	174,424	15
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			
Extraordinary Items (7600)		0	16
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	33,213	35,999	17

NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

Nonregulated	Activity

(a)	
Provision of Internet services.	1
Selling and leasing of customer premise equipment.	2

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DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	642,440	_ 1
All Other Accounts	113,800	2
Total Salaries and Wages	756,240	- 3

TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	_
LOCAL			
Intra-Exchange	545	928	_ 1
Extended Area Service	105	1,051	2
Extended Community Calling	19	258	3
Other Local-Undefined			4
Total Local	669	2,237	_
TOLL			-
Toll	215	1,815	_ 5
Total Toll	215	1,815	_
Total Local & Toll	884	4,052	

ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

		Billed Mini	utes (000's)		
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A Orig.					
Feature Group A Term.	1				_ :
Feature Group B Orig.					;
Feature Group B Term.					
Feature Group C Orig.					,
Feature Group C Term.					(
Feature Group D Orig.	2,790	3,210	226	2,814	
Feature Group D Term.	6,911	4,555	2	1,267	8

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	62 1
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	1,711 2
Route miles of plant - microwave	3

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	_
Voice grade	8	8	1
56 kbps	11		2 G
64 kbps (DS0)	1		3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	18		4 G
45 Mbps (DS-3)	3		5
SONET OC-1			6 G
SONET OC-3	2		7
SONET OC-12			8 G
SONET OC-48			_ 9
SONET OC-192			10 G

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SONET OC-12			8 G
SONET OC-48			_ 9
SONET OC-192			_10 G

SERVICE DATA

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Business	(8)	(0)
1 Party	665	682
2 Party		
4 Party		
PBX Trunks/System Trunks		0
Centrex Trunks	26	26
Centrex Lines		
Key System Trunks	188	195
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)		
Paging (Utility Provided Service)		
FX-Out (Switched)		
Pay Telephone	38	38
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone		0
Independent Pay Telephone Provider		0
Pay Stations - Public		
- Semi-Public		
- Cust. Owned		
Other		
Total Business Lines	917	941
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)		
1 Party	3,426	3,483
2 Party		
4 Party		
FX-Out (Switched)		
Other	20	19
Total Residential Lines	3,446	3,502
Total Bus & Res Lines	4,363	4,443
Company Used Lines	21	21
Total Lines Used	4,384	4,464

SERVICE DATA (cont.)

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Miscellaneous		
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	3
WATS Lines - 800 Service	4	4 4
FX-In-intraLATA	0	5
Special Access-intraLATA		6
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	8	52 7
Special Access-interLATA		8
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	238	232 9
Feature Group A Lines		10
Feature Group B Trunks		11
Feature Group C Trunks		12
Feature Group D Trunks		1,570 1 3
TSPS - Trunks	0	16 1 4
EAS - Trunks		114 15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)		2416
Video Distance Learning - discounted (special tariff)		17 18
Customers		19
Business - 2 Party Customers		20
Business - 4 Party Customers		21
Residential - 2 Party Customers		22
Residential - 4 Party Customers		23
Other		24
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical		25 26
location of plant)	9,446,881	9,797,458 27
Total Company Square Miles	389	389 28
Total Company Route Miles	553	<u>575</u> 29
Footnotes		30

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR

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Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	0250	1880	3830	5040
Business				
1 Party	88	237	270	87
2 Party				
4 Party				
PBX Trunks/System Trunks		0		
Centrex Trunks		0	26	
Centrex Lines				
Key System Trunks	15	70	96	14
Mobile (utility provided service)				
Paging (utility provided service)				
FX-Out (Switched)				
Pay Telephone	4	9	17	8
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone		0		
Independent Pay Telephone Provider		0		
Pay Stations - Public				
- Semi-Public				
- Cust. Owned				
Other				
Total Business Lines	107	316	409	109
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)				
1 Party	712	968	1,156	647
2 Party				
4 Party				
FX-Out (Switched)				
Other	2	1	16	
Total Residential Lines	714	969	1,172	647
Total Bus & Res Lines	821	1,285	1,581	756
Company Used Lines	7	3	7	4
Total Lines Used	828	1,288	1,588	760

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)

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Miscellaneous				
WATS Lines - OutWATS				
WATS Lines - 800 Service			4	_
FX-In-intraLATA				
Special Access-intraLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	25	24	2	1
Special Access-interLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	11	152	78	1
Feature Group A Lines				
Feature Group B Trunks				
Feature Group C Trunks				
Feature Group D Trunks	96	120	1,234	120
TSPS - Trunks			12	4
EAS - Trunks	72		0	42
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)			24	
Video Distance Learning				
- discounted (special tariff)				
Customers				
Business - 2 Party Customers				
Business - 4 Party Customers				
Residential - 2 Party Customers				
Residential - 4 Party Customers				
Other				
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable				
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical				
location of plant)	1,810,424	2,833,611	3,486,334	1,667,089
Exchange Square Miles	93	208	61	27
Exchange Route Miles	135	203	137	100
Footnotes				

MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel		AL	1
ATTC		ATT	2
GTE		GTE	3
ITT		ITT	4
Lucent		ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric		NEC	6
Northern Telecom		NTI	7
Siemens		SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson		SC	9
VIDAR		VI	10

EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Equipment Type (a)		Abbreviation (b)	
Electromechanical		EM	1
ElectronicAnalog		Α	2
ElectronicDigital		D	3
ElectronicVideo		V	4

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CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)	
Exchange Name	AURORA	FLORENCE	NIAGARA	SPREAD EAGLE	1
PSCW Exchange ID	0250	1880	3830	5040	2
Central Office Name	AURORA	FLORENCE	NIAGARA	SPREAD EAGLE	3
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1	1	4
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SC	SC	SC	SC	_ 5
Year COE Installed	1998	1998	1983	1991	6
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D	D	D	⁻ 7
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	R	R	Н	S	8
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	3830	3830			⁻ 9
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	1	1			10
COE Generic Software Release No.	22	22	22	22	11
SS7?	No	No	No	No	12
9-1-1?	No	No	Yes	No	13
Access Lines - In Use	822	1,346	1,545	907	_ 14
- Equipped	1,260	1,785	2,316	1,224	15
- Wired	1,260	1,800	2,640	1,350	16
Trunks - In Use	96	96	1,234	168	_ 17
- Equipped	144	144	1,768	232	18
- Wired	144	144	2,232	504	19
ISDN Available?	No	No	No	No	20
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	0	0	0	0	21
- In Use (PRI)	0	0	0	0	22
Switched 56 Service?	No	No	No	No	_ 23
Switched 56 lines in use	0	0	0	0	24
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	20	20	57	10	_ 25
DS-3 - In Use	1	2	7	0	26
Advanced Data Service Available:					_
Packet Switching?	No	No	No	No	27
SMDS?	No	No	No	No	28
Frame Relay?	No	No	No	No	29
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No	No	No	30
Video Information - Service Available?	No	No	No	No	31
- In Use (# lines) ¹	0	0	0	0	32
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					-
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	32	28	96		33
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	10	8	41		34
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	6	2	10		35
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	14	8	40		36
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					_
- C.O. Name	NIAGARA	NIAGARA	NIAGARA	NIAGARA	37
- PSCW C.O. ID	3830-01	3830-01	3830-01	3830-01	38
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No	Yes	No	
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	_
Footnotes					42

¹ Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

General Footnote

Accountants Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors Niagra Telephone Company Niagra, Wisconsin

We have compiled the balance sheets of Niagra Telephone Company as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the years then ended included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form, except for pages 47 through 55.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements (including related disclosures) and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements and supplementary information are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on pages 47 through 55 of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

Kiesling Associates LLP Madison, Wisconsin March 31, 2001

Schedule Footnotes

Service Data Footnote. Page 50

Page 51 - EOY column, lines 7 and 9 were completed to the best of the Companys resources.

Page 51 - FOY column, lines 13 through 16 should be 1,416, 16, 114, and 24 respectively.

Schedule Line Footnotes

- A) Transfer from nonregulated to regulated.
- B) 1999 expenses were low, 2000 is similiar to 1998
- C) Reclass beginning reserve balances between metallic and non-metallic.
- D) Account is depreciated on a per unit basis.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

- E) Composite depreciation rate provided.
- F) There was a highway road move during 2000.
- G) Reported amount of -0- for these special access circuits is correct.
- I) Decrease in special circuits.
- J) Increase in rental activities for usage of Niagra Telephone Companys fiber route.
- K) Customers shifting to interexchange carriers that perform their own billing and collecting.
- L) Decrease in payments to USAC.